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EMBASSY NOMINATES FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR FULL 30-DAY

IV GRANTS FOR T.Q. PERIOD: (IN PRIORITY ORDER)

1 EDUARDO L. BONELLI, ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENT FOR DAILY NEWSPAER "LA NACION". AGE ABOUT 43, ARGENTINE CITIZEN. TRAVEL ABROAD UNKNOWN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. BONELLI HAS GREAT POTENTIAL INFLUENCE IN PRESS. WE BELIEVE HE CAN BENEFIT FROM EXPOSURE TO FREE-MARKTE ECONOMY AND BY MEETING AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS.

2. NAVY CAPTAIN CARLOS CASTRO MADER (SURNAME: CASTRO MADERO), PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. FORMALLY CHIEF OF R&D, ARGENTINE NAVY BORN DEC 1927, BUENOS AIRES. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. WORKED IN US 1964-66 AT VALLECITOS ATOMIC LABORATORY. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER NOT REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. VISIT WILL STRENGHTEN US-ARGENTINE COOPERATION ON PEACEFUL USES ATOMIC ENERGY AND BRING CASTRO MADERO UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELD. ALTHOUGH MILITARY OFFICER CASTRO MADERO IS SERVING IN CIVILIAN POSITION.

3. JUAN A. LEGISA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ENTE BINATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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YACIRETA (HYDROELECTIRC POWER PROJECT). PREVIOUSLY

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF JOINT TECHNICAL COMMISSION FOR SALTO GRANDE RIVER. BORN NOV 19, 1940 IN TIGRE, BUENOS AIRES PROV. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. TRAVELED TO US ON BUSINESS IN 1971 AND 1973. HAS ALSO TRAVELED TO FRANCE, ITALY, AND SPAIN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. LEGISA HLD'S KEY POSITION IN ARGENTINE ENERGY SECTOR. VISIT SHOULD POSITIVELY INFLUENCE HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD US TECHNOLOGY.

4. DR. IGNACIO GONZALEZ SOTELLO (SURNAME: GONZALEZ SOTELLO). LEGAL ADVISOR WITH "DIRECCION GENERAL DE FABRICACIONES MILITARES". AGE ABOUT 42. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. HAS TRAVELED TO US AND EUROPE SEVERAL TIMES ON BUSINESS. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELEIGIBLE FOR VISA. GONZALEZ-SOTELLO HOLDS KEY CIVILIAN POSITION IN MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AND IS ACTIVE AS FINANCIAL CONSULTANT IN OTHER GOVERNMENT SECTORS. VISIT WILL EXPOSE HIM TO US INDUSTRY AND FINANCE.

5. COMMANDER JOSE EUGENIO ECHEVESTE, DIRECTOR GENERAL, NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. FORMALLY AIR FORCE OFFICER, LATER DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AT NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE. AGE ABOUT 45. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. TRAVEL ABROAD UNKNOWN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCARTO-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. VISIT WILL PROMOTE US-ARGENTINE COOPERATION IN METEOROLOGY.

6. MRS. EDITH FANELLI-BERRA (SURNAME: FANELLI-BERRA), HEAD OF ARTS/CULTURE SECTION OF "DIARIO MENDOZA" PROVINCIAL DAILY NEWSPAPER. ALSO ART CRITIC ON RADIO AND TV. BORN 1929 IN BUENOS AIRES. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. TRAVEL ABROAD: CHILE. NO USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. FANELLI-BERRA IS INFLUENTIAL IN CULTURAL CIRCLES. COULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF US ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS.
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